

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/717,721	PAVLIK ET AL.	

Examiner	Art Unit	
TAMMIE HELLER	3766	

All Participants:

Status of Application: REJECTED

(1) TAMMIE HELLER. (3) ____.

(2) Reed Duthler. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 10 February 2010

Time: 2 PM

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

NA

Claims discussed:

1-6, 8-13, 15-29

Prior art documents discussed:

Westlund, previously cited

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Tammie Heller/
 Examiner, Art Unit 3766

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: On February 3, 2010, the Examiner contacted the Applicant's representative, Carol Barry, to discuss proposed amendments to place the claims in better form for allowance. The proposed amendments were to focus on the language of newly-added claim 29 to require a groove located on an inner surface of a tubular member. Ms. Barry indicated that a colleague, Reed Duthler, would be more appropriate to speak to regarding such amendments. On February 10, 2010, the Examiner contacted Mr. Duthler to discuss the proposed amendment. Mr. Duthler did not agree to the proposed amendments to the claims, and as such, the attached Final Rejection is hereby issued.